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LETTER DATED 12 MAY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States and Saudi aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace and have done so as follows:

First,

1. From 9 to 10 May 1991, United States and Saudi aircraft conducted the following operation: a single sortie carried out by a formation composed of two aircraft.

2. The aircraft in question overflew the northern sector (the region of Arbil and Dahuk) at a speed of 720 km/h. These were surveillance and provocation operations.

Second,

1. From 10 to 11 May 1991, United States aircraft conducted the following operations: three sorties carried out by aircraft flying solo at a low altitude and a speed of 720 km/h.

2. Coming from Turkey, the aircraft in question overflew the regions of Zakho, Amadiyah and Mosul. These were surveillance and provocation operations.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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